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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, enclosed please find the following document: Response to the Office Action, Amendment, and Petition for Extension of Time for two months.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC637-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Response to Office Action Mailed December 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made. A complete list of the Claims, including marked-up versions of the rewritten, added, withdrawn, and/or cancelled claims is provided below, beginning on page 2. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹. The Remarks begin on page 6 and the Conclusion is on page 8.

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1086, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).

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